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Sir:

A telephone interview was held between Applicants' representative, Robert L. Pilaud, Reg. No. 53,470, and Examiner Monica Lewis on December 22, 2004. An *Interview Summary* was mailed by Examiner Lewis on January 4, 2005. The Applicants wish to clarify the substance of the interview.

Generally speaking, the Applicants argued that since only provisional double patenting rejections remain in the present application, that the procedures outlined, for example, in MPEP § 804, Section I.B (page 800-19 of the August 2001 revision) be followed in removing provisional double patenting rejections from the present application with respect to copending application Serial No. 09/454,146 and copending application Serial No. 10/386,257. It was also noted during the interview that the *Amendment* filed November 26, 2004, contained a typographical error with respect to

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the identification of application Serial No. 10/386,257. Specifically, at pages 14 and 15, "247" should be "257."

The *Interview Summary* states that "Applicant argues that it appears to be an interference between the present application and 10/386,257" (page 2, Paper No. 12222004). The Applicants respectfully submit that no such interference exists and no such argument was made. An interference is not appropriate in the present circumstances, as the present application and the applications which are the basis of the alleged provisional double patenting rejections are commonly owned.

Also, the *Interview Summary* states that "Applicant argues that there are differences between the present application and the prior art which are disclosed in the response filed on 11/29/04" (<u>Id.</u>). The Applicants' representative did not argue against prior art, as no prior art rejections are currently pending in the present application. Rather, the Applicants' representative reiterated the arguments at page 15 of the *Amendment* filed November 26, 2004, which note distinctions between the claims of the present application and the claims of the applications which are the basis of the alleged provisional double patenting rejections.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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